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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Appeal mailed March 20, 2003, be extended for a period of two (2) months from May 20, 2003, up to and including July 20, 2003. Because May 20, 2003 falls on a Sunday, and this Petition and accompanying Brief are filed on the first following business day, Applicants submit that the Brief is timely filed.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$410.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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